

ANNOUNCE 1964 FIELD TRAINING PLANS

June 7th through September 5th

Army and Air National Guardsmen from six states will use Michigan Guard training facilities this summer, Major General Ronald D. McDonald, The Adjutant General of Michigan, announced Thursday.

Army National Guardsmen from Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, and Missouri will use the Camp Grayling facilities.

Air National Guardsmen from Detroit and Battle Creek areas and of Illinois and Ohio will use the expanded facilities at Phelps Collins Air National Guard Base at Alpena. General McDonald estimates that some 30,000 Army Guardsmen will use the State military reservation at Grayling, while about 4,000 Air Guardsmen will train at Alpena.

The training season at Camp Grayling will get underway June 7 and wind up September 5. Training at Alpena will begin June 21 and end August 29.

At the same time, two Michigan contingents will train in other States. The 12-officer Selective Service Section of the Guards' State Headquarters will train April 11 - 25 at Great Lakes, Ill. The 156th Signal Battalion, of Detroit, Adrian, Monroe, and Kalamazoo, is scheduled to train July 11 - 27 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Army National Guard units of Michigan's own 46th Infantry Division will split their training time at Camp Grayling.

Detroit's 1st Brigade Headquarters, armored units from Detroit, Dowagiac, Niles, St. Joseph, Three Rivers, South Haven, Bay City, Alpena, Manistee, and Cadillac, with supporting elements from Marshall, Detroit, Flint, Midland, and Howell, will be at Camp Grayling July 5 - 19.

The Michigan Military Academy also will conduct its field training work during the same period.

Balance of the 46th Infantry Division, the Guard's State Headquarters of Lansing and Grayling, the 1437th Engineer Company of Sault

St. Marie and Cheboygan, and Detroit's 126th Public Information Detachment will train at Grayling July 11 - 25.

Michigan Air National Guard tactical reconnaissance groups will hold their 1964 summer training during three different periods at Alpena.

Battle Creek's 110th Tactical Reconnaissance Group will train there July 4 - 18; Detroit's 127th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing Headquarters and 127th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, August 1 - 15; and Detroit's 191st Tactical Reconnaissance Group, August 15 - 29.

During the same last two weeks of August, Battle Creek's 127th Reconnaissance Technical Squadron will train at its home base at Battle Creek.

Out-of-State Army National Guard units training at Grayling and their training dates are: 173rd Engineer Battalion, Wisconsin National Guard, June 21 - 27; armored units, Indiana National Guard, June 15 - 21.

LOSE PAIR OF GAMES

Vikings Open Season Second Half At East Jordan Friday Night

With the most disastrous week of 1963-64 basketball season behind them, the Grayling Vikings are scheduled to travel to East Jordan this Friday night to open the second half of this season.

The Vikings dropped a contest to Pellston here Tuesday last by 2 points, 50 to 48 and followed it up by dropping a game by one point, 43 to 42 to Boyne City there Friday night. This game marked the fifth contest of the year that the Vikings have either won or lost by two points or less.

In other conference action Tuesday night, Charlevoix stopped Gaylord 67 to 58, Harbor Springs whipping Mancelona 60 to 48 and Boyne City stopped East Jordan 64 to 59. Friday night saw Gaylord bounce Harbor Springs 67 to 57, Charlevoix slip past Mancelona 48 to 43 and Pellston overwhelm East Jordan 93 to 59.

This Friday night besides the Grayling-East Jordan fray, Boyne City will be at Mancelona, Harbor Springs will be at Charlevoix and Pellston will be at Gaylord. All four games should be close ones.

Last Tuesday night at the Grayling gym, the Vikings were behind 11 to 8 at the end of the first period but battled back to lead 23 to 19 at halftime. An 8 to 11 third frame left the Vikings ahead by a slim 31 to 30 mark and a 20 to 17 fourth period by the visiting Pellston Hornets gave them a come from behind 50 to 48 win.

Bill Joseph with 24 points was high for Grayling and the only player in the double figures. Jim Young and Terry Smith added 8 points each, Curt Feldhauser 4, Richard Smith 3 and Ed Robertson 1. Young pulled in 20 rebounds and Terry Smith 18. Lovhason with 17

PLAN SECOND PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

The second session of parent-teacher conferences is being planned this year for Wednesday and Thursday, January 29th and 30th, from 4:30 to 9:30 each evening, in the Grayling School. These are 30 minute meetings between parents and teachers for each of the 900 some children in the Grayling Public Schools, for the purpose of reviewing the child's progress in school, and answering any questions parents may have concerning it. Over 100 hours of work have gone into scheduling these conferences, and it is fervently hoped that all parents will take the opportunity thus afforded to meet with their children's teachers. Notices of scheduled times will be mailed to all parents from the school.

INCOME TAX INFO

You are required by law to file your 1963 income tax not later than April 15, 1964.

File your tax return with the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Detroit, Michigan 48231. If your tax return indicates money is owing, make checks payable to "Internal Revenue Service." Any tax that is owed must be paid at the time you file your income tax return.

When the tax return is completed, be sure to attach a Form W-2 for each employer shown on the income tax form. Double check your arithmetic for accuracy. Sign the return if it is a joint return, both husband and wife must sign. Drop the completed tax return in the mail.

Do it early — Don't wait 'til the last minute!

The Internal Revenue Service says "first come, first served" on refunds. Be one of the first!

If in doubt about the filing requirements, write the U. S. Treasury Dept., Internal Revenue Service, Detroit, Mich. 48231.

WOMEN'S CITY ASSOCIATION BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Team Event Results

1st place: Dick's Signs 2451; 2nd place: Sorenson's Agency 2445; 3rd place: Bear Archery 2419.

Ind. high series (actual) 1st, J. Hoffman 537; 2nd, E. Johnston 528; 3rd, C. Stephan 518.

Ind. high single (actual) 1st, J. Hoffman 209; 2nd, E. Johnston 201 & 198; 3rd, C. Stephan 197.

High game with handicap, T. Madsen 228.

Named As House Page



Representative Ross O. Stevens of the Presque Isle District was given the privilege of selecting one of the 8 page boys for the House of Representatives during the 1964 term of the Michigan Legislature. Thomas F. Koernke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke of Lovells, was appointed by Rep. Stevens as page boy from this district.

The qualifications for the position require the boy to have a high scholastic average. Tom met this requirement as he, a sophomore at Frederic Community High School, is on the honor roll. He will be 16 on May 19, 1964. His duties in the House of Representatives began on January 21st.

Tom will attend his regular school classes each Monday and get his assignments for the rest of the week. The legislative session is expected to last about four months.

Review Rehabilitation Plans For Grayling High

Supt. Joseph Stripe, Claus Beukema, educational consultant, and Richard Wiggins, architect of Daverman Associates met on January 7th to review the equipment layouts and preliminary sketches of the rehabilitation program for the existing high school.

The following items will be included in the rehabilitation program which will be bid early in the spring.

Remove existing partitions and construct new interior partitions; provide new lighting fixtures and wiring in areas that have not been brought up to present day standards; provide new plumbing fixtures in the first and second floor toilet rooms; provide fin tube covers on the second floor of the new classroom section; provide new exhaust ventilation to comply with Fire Marshal regulations; provide new "B" labeled doors in accordance with Fire Marshal regulations; provide one hour protection for all storage rooms; provide fire dampers on ventilation equipment in accordance with the Fire Marshal regulations and provide plumbing to connect new science laboratories including new waste line from the Chemistry Room.

Special equipment will be installed in the following areas: Library; Chemistry and Physics Laboratory; Biology and General Science Laboratory; Language Laboratory; Business Area; Drafting, Arts and Crafts Area and Homemaking Area.

The Architects were instructed to include a new floor in the demolition work in the library, replacing the existing floor which is now constructed on wood sleepers. It was requested that battleship linoleum be installed in this area. (The present study hall)

Lockers will be installed in the four existing cloak rooms on the first and second floors. It was indicated that approximately 150 lockers, 12" x 15" in size will be installed for use as two student lockers.

Final approval of the contract documents will be held on February 10, 1964, at 7:30 p.m. It was suggested that it would be advisable to review bids as soon as possible.

Cong. Cederberg Speaks In Grayling Sunday

By ARTHUR THAYER

"To cut taxes without spending reform is utter nonsense," Congressman Rford Cederberg said at a meeting of the 10th District Republican Association at the Grayling High School gym Sunday afternoon. While delivering the main address, Congressman Cederberg gave his views on some legislative items.

He stated that he believes that elementary and secondary education is the responsibility of the local district and the state but that because many college students do not go to college in the state where they live that the Federal government has some responsibility in this area.

On the subject of Youth Conservation Training Camps he feels they do not meet the long range goal as the young men who went into the program would not obtain training for a future occupation.

The Congressman said all of the publicity about President Johnson cutting the budget is not true. It is a cut from what the late President Kennedy was planning but is an increase of \$1.5 billion over this year's budget. He also feels that it is time we started paying for what we are getting instead of charging it to the tax bill of our grandchildren.

Presiding over the meeting was Al LaPorte, Standish, chairman of the 10th District. Chairman LaPorte introduced Harry Whiteley, retiring chairman of the former 11th District, who introduced the people present from the old 11th who are from the nine counties: Alpena, Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska, Montmorency, and Oscego; which were transferred to the 10th by the reapportionment.

Chairman LaPorte then introduced the people from the old 10th District counties which are still in the 10th. These counties are: Alcona, Arenac, Bay, Clare, Crawford, Gladwin, Iosco, Isabella, Midland, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon. Also introduced was a delegation from Missaukee County which was transferred from the 9th to the 10th District.

In addition of Congressman Cederberg, ten state legislators were among the 140 people present. State Senators in attendance were Harold Hughes, Clare, Tom Schwegler, Petoskey and Les Begick, Bay City. The seven State Representatives were Walter Nakula, Gladwin; Russell Strange, Clare; Nelson Tisdale, Midland; James Mielock, Whittemore; Ross Stevens, Atlanta; Clark Most, Alanson and Don Gordon, Frankfort.

The next meeting of the association will be in Grayling, Sunday, March 8th at 2 p.m.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Alfred Armstrong, Wm. Brown, Bertha Davis, Tamara DeHart, Wm. Heric, Lillian Hoffman, Bea Skinner, Jonas Wirtanen, Lizzie Warner, Abe Joseph, Grayling; Elizabeth Horton, Christine Feldhauser, Frederic; Robert Burlew, Gloria Curtis, Eleanor Gardiner, Gloria Lozon, James Ott, Percy Rolfe, Robert Skagerberg, Roscommon; Byron Briggs, Linda Hughes, Cleo Porter, Emma Routhahn, Mary Favorcool, Hildegard Schoenkecht, Houghton Lake; George Kinkela, Matthew Peters, Higgins Lake; Charlotte Winans, Carl Gieger, Frudenville, Lily Baetz, Bertha Neal, Lester Hubert, Kalkaska; Ralph Arts, Farwell, Eileen Lukans, Kalamazoo; Charles Minet, St. Helen; Raymond Norris, Luzerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Voelker of Houghton Lake are the proud parents of a baby girl born January 15.

What - Where - When

Jan. 22 — Annual meeting Bowhunters Clubhouse. 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 22 — Mary Martha Circle. M. M. Church, 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 22 — Luncheon, 11:25 a.m., Masonic Temple by O.E.S. Public invited. 75 cents.

Jan. 23 — Indoor Archery League shooting 7:30 p.m. Bowhunters Club each Thursday during winter.

Jan. 24 — Sportsman's Club Fish Fry 5-8 p.m. \$1.25 and 75c. Public welcome.

Jan. 25 — AuSable Swingers square dance, Bowhunters Club, 8 p.m. Bring sandwiches, cups. Experienced dancers urged to come.

Jan. 27 — Reg. meeting Grayling I.A.A., 8 p.m. high school gym. Mayor Speech Educator Michael Solo will talk.

Jan. 27 — Happy Matrons Study Group meets at Mrs. Herb Stephan's, 8 p.m.

Jan. 28 — All member Home Extension Physical Fitness program, GHS Activity Room. 7:30 p.m. Beverly Spaulding, instructor.

Jan. 30 — Past Matrons meet at Ida Papendick's, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 1 — Enrollment at Moose Lodge, 8 p.m. in honor of Alfred Hanson. Dinner and entertainment.

Feb. 1 — Woman's Club Smorgasbord, at clubhouse on Ingham St., 5-7:30 p.m.

Feb. 5 — Reg. meeting Chapter 83 O. E. S. 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 6 — Reg. meeting Gr. Lodge 356 - F & AM 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 20 — Frederic Woman's Club, 7:30 p.m. at Mrs. Abbie Medill's.

Eight Vie For Title

Miss Grayling '64 To Be Crowned Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) at a dance at the warming lodge at the Grayling Winter Sports Park, Miss Grayling 1964 and her honor court of four will be revealed and Miss Grayling will receive her crown from the hands of Lewis Stillwagon, president of Grayling Winter Sports.

Eight Grayling High School seniors vied for the coveted title and judging was carried out on Monday evening of this week at the Chief Shoppengons Motor Hotel. Five local people, who remain unknown, carried out the judging on a prepared ballot which carried a point system on it. The points were totaled and the ballots tabulated by yet another group.

Richard DuBois was in charge of lining up the judges while Mrs. Lester Welch prepared the ballots. Ballot tabulation was carried out by a group under the direction of Arnold Mauren.

The revelation of the new Miss Grayling and her court will be made at 9:30 p.m. tonight and the coronation will follow immediately. In that Thursday night is family night at the Grayling winter park, a large crowd is expected to attend even with the event coming during the week.

The girls vying for the title are: Martha Sorenson, Geneva Riddle, Anita Annis, Susan Hayes, Zoe Stephan, Phyllis Hunter, Kathy Hempel and Merry Perry.

The new Queen already has been programmed to appear on several television and radio shows prior to the 39th Annual Grayling Winter Carnival which is set for February 7-9 of this year.

In fact, all eight girls were taken to Houghton Lake over last week-end to be in attendance at the Tip Up Town, U. S. A. as a neighborly gesture from one northern community to another.

In the meantime, plans are going ahead on several fronts for the 39th Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival. Melvin Nielson, in charge of the Queen's Ball, announces that the Mystics, Grayling's recording group, have been contracted to furnish the dance music at the ball.

Also that tickets for the Ball are available at just about every merchant's place of business in the whole Grayling area.

Tickets for the Queen's Banquet which will be held Saturday evening, February 8th at the banquet room of the Grayling Post 106, American Legion are in charge of Mrs. Robert Strong. These tickets are definitely limited due to the seating capacity of the banquet room. Make your reservation early by stopping at the Avalanche office or phoning 348-6811.

Chamber Aids In Manufacturer Record

Your Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with Michigan Manufacturer and Financial Record in the preparation of the 12th Edition of The Directory of Michigan Manufacturers.

The 325 page directory is revised and corrected every two years and the new edition will be issued next July. Its listings, all free, embrace all manufacturers in Michigan and show executives and titles, products manufactured, number of employees, year established, etc.

Again this year the Directory is a part of the U. S. Department of Commerce Exhibits at International Trade Fairs held in 16 major world cities. Since 1954, 65,000,000 people have attended more than 100 of these fairs. The exceptionally keen interest registered in these Directories virtually dictates that they remain a continuing part of these highly important affairs of World Trade. Current amicable negotiations with the Department of Commerce point strongly in this direction. When the fairs are over, the Directories are placed in the commercial libraries of the U. S. Embassies in the respective Fair cities. Here they are readily accessible for review by business men of foreign countries. Michigan manufacturers interested in export will readily see the potentials here and the importance of accurate and fullest information in their listings.

Grayling P.T.A. To Meet Monday Evening

The regular meeting of the Grayling P.T.A. will be held Monday, January 27th at 8 p.m. in the High School gym foyer. The speaker for the evening will be speech specialist Michael Seilo, who is serving the Grayling, Roscommon and Houghton Lake schools this year in his field of education.

Meeting Discusses 1964 Canoe Race Plans

Preliminary plans for the 1964 AuSable Valley Canoe Race were the topic of discussion at a meeting held in Standish on Wednesday evening of last week. Attending the meeting from Grayling were Eric Post, Robert Hayes and Arnold Mauren.

Representatives from Mio and Oscoda were also present. Francine Brown, Consumers Power Company representative from Bay City represented the company and served as chairman of the meeting. Barry McGuire, represented the Eastern Michigan Tourist Association at the meeting. LeRoy Widoe, president of the Michigan Canoe Racers Association and Ron Frosh, past president of the group, represented the racers.

Consumers Power was host at a fellowship hour on matters pertaining to the 1964 race. Another meeting is slated for early spring.

Woman's Club

President Mrs. Glen Fenton presided at Monday night's meeting of the Grayling Woman's Club. Plans for the coming Woman's Club smorgasbord to be held Feb. 1st at the clubhouse on Ingham St., were developed. The club decided to set a complete smorgasbord table to be served from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. and then again from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold in advance, at \$1.75 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12. Mrs. Arthur Carlson, phone 348-4487, is ticket chairman.

New club members are Mrs. Joe Searles and Mrs. Forrest Barratt. Dimes for Liberty, a Woman's Club Federation project, was reported on and a check mailed.

Mrs. Barney Engel gave a report on the Michigan elk herd.

The social part of the evening was given over to playing "pass-word" with Mrs. John Ludeman chairman.

Hostesses were Mrs. Glen Nolan and Mrs. Thomas Haugh. Arrangements of snowmen, evergreens and tapers were used as a centerpiece.

Fish Fry Friday

There's another fish fry planned for this Friday, January 24th, at the Grayling Sportsman's Club building on Old Rd. The time is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., and the price the same as usual, \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children under twelve. Everyone is welcome.

Planning Group Adopts Two Year Program

A two year meeting program was discussed and adopted on Monday night by the Grayling-Crawford Planning Commission. The session was presided over by chairman Arnold Mauren.

Zane Miller, representative of Williams and Works, consulting engineer, presented the proposed schedule and explained it. The two year program will carry through all needed initial steps and discussions and arrived at an overall plan for the area.

The group unanimously voted to have the group's secretary write a letter to the Grayling City Council asking them to give serious consideration to the possibility of installing parking meters in the downtown area of Grayling to alleviate the present parking problem.

Grayling High Ski Teams Place Well

The Grayling High School ski teams traveled to Sylvan Knob near Gaylord January 15th for a three-way meet with Roscommon and Gaylord. The Grayling boys' ski team took first place, Gaylord second and Roscommon third.

First places were taken by Pat Buron in the slalom with a run of 29.0 seconds, and Mark Anderson in the downhill with a combined time of 42.8. In the downhill Grayling boys took three out of the first four positions. Pat Buron getting 2nd and Mickey Stillwagon 4th. Mark Anderson also took a 2nd in the slalom with a run of 30.1 seconds.

On the first downhill run Dave Nielson of Grayling fell and broke a leg in two places. He was taken to the Gaylord hospital and then transferred to Room 141, Munson Hospital, Traverse City.

The Grayling girls' team placed second in the meet. Gaylord girls were first and Roscommon third. Placing for the GHS girls' team were Camilla Marshall and Jody Wyman tying for third place in the downhill with combined times of 47.3 each. Camilla Marshall placed 4th in the slalom.

The next meet will be this Thursday, January 23rd, at the Grayling Winter Sports Park, starting time 1:30 p.m.

Ski team captains were elected on January 13th. Boys' team captain is Pat Buron and Girls' team captain Camilla Marshall.

County Mothers To March For Funds On Friday, January 31st



"When we heard there were 250,000 babies born in the United States each year with serious birth defects, we decided to get into the fight to eliminate this tragic waste of human life," Mrs. Glen Fenton and Mrs. John Latusek said today, as they accepted the Crawford County chairmanship of the 1964 Mothers' March for the March of Dimes.

"We can't very well perform the surgery or give the treatment which can help these youngsters walk and play. And we can't conduct research which will find answers to these tragic conditions."

"But with the help of other mothers in Crawford County we can raise the money to make a brighter future possible for these handicapped children," Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Latusek declared.

They underscored the need for concentration on the birth defect problem by quoting the director of one of the 44 March of Dimes-financed centers where improved treatment is being provided for victims of birth defects:

"We had never realized until the start of our center how little general awareness there was of the size of the problem and the great need for specific training not only within the hospital but in the community."

The local co-chairman also noted that March of Dimes funds support 26 treatment centers for the benefit of arthritis victims.

In addition, they said, funds are required for other March of Dimes

Important Little League Meeting Set For Jan. 26th

The annual election of the Little League Board of Directors for 1964 will be held Sunday, January 26th at 8:00 p.m. in the Viking Room of the Chief Shoppengons Motor Hotel.

These officers have to be elected in order to get the wheels in motion for next summer's league. All interested persons are urged to attend.

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BITS O' TALK

The Rev. and Mrs. Claire Olin left Friday for Louisville, Miss., for an extended vacation. They plan to visit friends in Foley, Ala., also while they are away.

Fred Bear gave a talk on bow-hunting before the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Bay City and a group of doctors in Flint on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bear had just returned from a trip to Bassett, Nebraska, where they were guests of Richard Mauch and Mr. Bear enjoyed a three-day hunt. From Nebraska they went down to Colorado Springs to visit their son Major Mike Steger of the Air Force Academy and family, for a few days.

Dot's Doll House special on permanents, \$10 permanents for \$8.50, \$12.50 permanents for \$10, January 15th to March 15th.

Thursday afternoon visitors at the Oscar Borchers home were the Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes of Beulah and Mrs. Viola Richards of Kalamazoo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karger, Jr. of Chicago left January 14th on a honeymoon trip to Ocho Rios, Jamaica. Mrs. Karger is the former Nancy Wilcox. They will be away for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamm of Clarkston spent the weekend of January 11th with his parents, the Fred Lamms, also visiting her parents, the Clyde Smiths. Tom and Sally had just returned the week before from Florida, where they spent the holidays, visiting the Art Howses at Intercession City two days during the vacation trip. Sally has begun new extension courses at M.S.U., Oakland, to complete her Master's degree.

The George Grangers have purchased a new home in Big Rapids, at 617 Cherry St. Mrs. Granger was able to join her husband in time for Christmas. She has a new position as bookkeeper with a credit bureau filling in for the winter months in place of an employee who is in Florida.

Power snow removal, driveways cleaned or snow hauled away. John Latuszek, phone 348-9007.

Word from the Barney Vallads to friends says they arrived safely in Ft. Lauderdale, but went through rain and sleet on the way. They just missed the big snowstorm which paralyzed the central states, fortunately.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley entertained the Warren Vallads of Kalkaska, Mrs. Ed Bowen, and the Herbert Stephans, at Sunday dinner on the 12th. The Skingleys were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Peregrine in South Branch Township Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardner spent Thursday in Traverse City on business. The previous weekend Duane Strachan and a party of friends totaling fifteen from Toledo enjoyed a visit to Wah-Wah-Sum and sampled the local skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson visited his father, T. Ray Johnson, at Saginaw General Hospital Wednesday of last week.

Dick MacLeod, who is stationed with the armed forces in Turkey, writes home that he enjoys reading the news from the Avalanche. He was able to see the Bop Hope show at Ankara on December 22nd, which he thoroughly enjoyed.

George J. Kessler, Jr. Lansing Insurance representative has been named a winner in a one-month nationwide contest recently conducted by his company, according to an announcement by Henry W. Persone, Vice President and Director of Agencies. Kessler earned this honor through the production of a specified large amount of business during the contest.



Photo by Gene Hashley

WINTER JAVELIN — Terry L. Lutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Lutz, 3711 W. Willow Street, Lansing, Michigan, discovered a new kind of winter play recently when he pulled this six-foot icicle from a home while on an outing near Grayling. The icicle was taken from the Art Crouch home on Lake Margrethe.

Letters To The Editor

813 Hibiscus St.
Sebring, Fla. 33870
Jan. 14, 1964

Dear Relatives and Friends:
I hate to write this because it seems such a short while since I wrote my last annual letter, and that means I am one year older, nevertheless since a number of people say they look forward to it here it comes.

We left home December 24th last, quite a wild morning, snowing and blowing. I hated to start out, we stopped in Grayling a couple times to say hello and goodbye to some people and then headed south, stopped in Grand Rapids to see our great grand daughter, spent Christmas with our sons and families, Arnold and Howard, the day after Christmas we went to Toledo, Ohio, spent a day and night with my sister, Mrs. Domoe and son Rog Evans, finally on December 27th we started on our long trip to Florida.

The highways were dry with blowing snow till we arrived in Huntsville, Ala. . . . otherwise the trip was without event except for two things, . . . to assume that all good people are in Heaven is wrong, in Alabama I pulled out by the side of the highway to eat lunch. I always walk while I eat for exercise, while doing this a couple young men stopped and asked me if I had car trouble, this I appreciated and told them so, . . . the other occasion was, I thought I was having some trouble with the car, this was in Tallahassee, Florida, I stopped in an accredited Pontiac Service Station, after a mechanic checked the car for no less than a half hour, he said, "There is no trouble with it. I didn't do any good for you so there will be no charge." . . . again I thanked the gentlemen and went on my way.

Dec. 30 . . . We ran into rain the last half day before arriving in Sebring, . . . there was still daylight after we arrived so I went to the Post Office to pick up the mail and incidentally I looked for a place to live. . . . I found a house right away in a nice convenient location to all points of town, we stayed in a house trailer that night with friends of ours, it was still raining so we waited till the next day. This house we live in is located in, no doubt, what was, or is a citrus grove, every home has an abundance of fruit, neighbors of ours from Indiana have so much fruit they supply us with all we can eat free of charge, one day this man emptied two bushel of grapefruit for the refuse collectors to pick up, . . . in conjunction with the fruit trees, the homes look nice.

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ruary, we are looking forward for that. . . . I believe there are 20 churches in this town, we have been to the Church of the Brethren, Nazarine and last Sunday we went to the First Methodist. . . . it was raining hard just twenty minutes before we were to leave for church, Ma, (that's my wife) said guess "we couldn't go" "I said it will clear, or at least let up so we can go," it did, then she said "we will have to park so far from the church we would get wet getting inside." . . . the streets were running rivers, I drove up to let her out at the entrance and lo and behold, right there was a parking space, looks like it was left specially for us. . . . The service was unusual. . . . An Interdenominational Organization brought in a choir of about 20 Cuban refugees, they sang and gave testimony of their plight in Cuba, their attempted escape, imprisonment etc., one man that had been a prisoner for 20 months said the food was terrible, it tasted like dirt, one day he found a dog ear in his soup. . . . when one hears this it makes us count our blessings, or at least we should, even if the snow is deep or the wind

blows cold.
I put up a bird feeding board, and there are lots of birds, some Bronz Grackles when I hear them and robins it makes me think its April.
Well folks, this should hold you for another year, we wish for you

all a Bright New Year, see you last of March or first of April, God willing.
Dan and Leta Babbitt
Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, January 23, 1964

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The Coming Of Winter . . .

"Winter, this time of snow and storm, drives all within;

So ponder now, before your fire, man's hope and then man's sin."

The words are those of an all but forgotten 16th century Scots poet, Jamie Fulerton. They bring a picture of the traditional winter that drives man and beast to shelter. They present, too, a thought and a suggestion that are of timeless value.

Those of us who live in the colder climes may look with dislike on the approach of winter. It came to us, officially, on the 22nd of December. We know, the fuel bills will soar. Snow and ice will tangle traffic. We will shiver inside our great coats as the north winds strike.

But there are compensations. The lawn, for instance, no longer needs its weekly mowing. And what is more comfortable and more rewarding than a fine fire of logs on a freezing winter's night, when the cold is locked outside and all is snug within?

Much more important, winter should be a time of contemplation, and a time of growth of mind and spirit. It is a time for the reading of books — good books, that enrich our imagination and expand the frontiers of our knowledge. And it is a time, too, for long and leisurely talks involving matters of every description that concern the lives and aspirations of peoples and powers.

And finally, severe as winter may be, we always know that spring is coming!

No Solution . . .

Columnist Jack Anderson writes: "More details can now be told about the foreign aid fiasco in steel — how American generosity has built up foreign steel industries, putting dozens of our own mills out of production and thousands of workers out of work."

"By unofficial count, 179 foreign steel plants have

received American loans or grants since World War II. This aid has enabled them to install machines and adopt techniques more modern than our own. Thus the U. S. steel industry through its tax payments not only has helped to finance its foreign competitors but, has obligingly provided them with better equipment."

The result is that this country's share of world steel output has shrunk from 46 per cent in 1950 to 25 per cent now. Mr. Anderson, on the specific side, cites Japan as an example of what has happened. In a five-year period 10 of her steel plants received \$155.3 million in foreign aid grants — and nine more of her mills obtained export-import bank loans to the tune of \$121.1 million.

One need not be an exclusionist or a high tariff advocate to wonder about the wisdom of this. Certainly subsidizing, in effect, foreign producers of anything is not a way to expand our own industrial complex and to provide jobs for our swelling population.

In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News
Gathered From the Files of
the Avalanche of 23
Years Ago.

January 23, 1941

A good season's start has been made in the two first weekends during which the park has been open. January 12th brought in 414 by train and hundreds by auto, and last Sunday saw two trains arriving and hundreds of autos. The Detroit train had 650 passengers and the Lansing 450. Admissions to the park Sunday last actually numbered over 2,500. Besides this there were the 1100 train passengers. An idea can be formed of the amount of activity at the park when it is reported that there were 3500 trips down the toboggan slides. The five acres of glory ice of the skating rinks were alive with many, many hundreds swinging in rhythm with the music by the loud speakers. Two immense ski tows take a lot of up-hill climbing out of the pastime on the ski trails. While Grayling's ski jump is still one for amateurs, this feature of the park was just about as busy as it could be, and some good distance scores were made. Next Sunday there will be staged elimination for entering the amateur ski-jumping tournament, the finals of which will be held Sunday, Feb. 2nd. A long list of entries has already been filed.

This week is "hunting season" for the editor of the Avalanche. In a hunt for new ideas how we can better serve the merchants of the community with advertising and job printing and our newspaper readers with news, the Avalanche editor is attending the annual convention of the Michigan Press association opening Thursday at Michigan State College, East Lansing.

The Saturday Bridge Club has started its series of winter parties. The first party was given by Mrs. Harold MacNeven. The ladies meet for the afternoon and serve lunch later. The honor scores at Mrs. MacNeven's were Mrs. Harold Jarmin and Mrs. Roy Milnes. The second party was given on Saturday afternoon last and the ladies were guests of Mrs. Harold Jarmin. High scores were held by Miss Margrethe Bauman and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon.

Traverse City is lucky. That city has hired Al Miller for city manager. Grayling has the managerial type of city government, and Al Miller was our first city engineer. Customer — Have you such a

thing as a little pink tablet? Drug-gist, — certainly; tell me something about your trouble. Customer — I want to write a letter to my uncle.

Robert Sorenson has returned to his duties at the Post office today after being away several days, ill with the flu.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hornung Wednesday morning makes the third in the family, and there are four girls.

Miss Dorothy Roberts caught her first pike Sunday at Lake Margrethe. It was quite a thrill landing the seven pounder.

Mrs. Joseph Kernosky was hostess to her sewing club Wednesday afternoon. Needles flew fast as the members visited. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Friends in Grayling have received the announcement of the birth of a son, James Lewis, on January 6th to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schreiber (Lois Kraus) of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pratt of the Soo, and Mr. and Mrs. George Thackham of Brimley.

Mrs. Bernice Smith was hostess to the Past Matron's club of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. at her home Thursday afternoon and it was a very pleasant occasion. Miss Beverly Schaible is a new member of the club. Mrs. Mable Martin was a guest.

The Ausable Valley Sunday School opens services each Sunday morning at the Max Laage home on the Ausable, at 30-30. Special singing and worthwhile poems are the opening exercises. The community is invited to attend. Members of the Just Us club were entertained Tuesday evening at a supper party at the home of Mrs. Robert Sorenson. There was pinocchie afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire spent Monday visiting in Bay City. On their return they were accompanied by their granddaughter, Bonnie Jean Haire, who will spend the remainder of the winter with them, and will attend the Grayling school.

Sunday, January 12th, was a day of reunion for the Deckrow family. All the children of Frank Deckrow met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan, where a sumptuous dinner was served. The occasion was in honor of Theon Deckrow, of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, who has been visiting here the past month, and it was many years that the children of Frank Deckrow have been all together at one time. When asked to give a toast, Mr. Deckrow, who will soon be 84 years old, said that he was proud to be the father of such a fine family.

Miss Gloria MacNeven and

friend, Miss Elaine Ryan of Detroit, both students at M. S. C., came up on the snow train Sunday. Roy Smith has secured employment in Port Huron, and will move his family to that city when the flu epidemic has been checked.

Tom Ingley is busy these days feeding three pet squirrels that have become his pets at Lake Margrethe. He shucks peanuts for them and puts them on the window ledges of the cottage and night and morning the squirrels come for their rations. If there don't happen to be any peanuts they peek in the window and wait until Tom puts some out for them.

Robert Herbison and cousin Richard Collier, together with their lady friends, came up on the snow train Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbison.

Joseph Schley of Cheboygan spent the forepart of the week at the home of his nephew, Wilfred Laurant, while visiting Mrs. Schley who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital since January 1st.

Mrs. Minnie Miller, daughter Francine, and sister Miss Genevieve McClain, accompanied their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh McClain of Houghton Lake to Detroit Thursday, returning Monday.

46 YEARS AGO

January 24, 1918

Miss Arveley Tetu is the new clerk at the Frank Dreese store, commencing her duties Saturday. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Staudacher of DuPont avenue, Monday.

A telegram received by Reuben S. Babbitt, Monday, from his son Donald, stated "Arrived safely." The message was from somewhere in France.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony of this city, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hendrickson of the South side are the proud parents of a daughter, born to them one day last week.

Fire destroyed a small building at the DuPont early Friday morning. It was the barking drum department where the bark is removed.

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Justice George Mahon was taken

to Mercy Hospital Saturday suffering a severe attack of grippe. Condition the first few days was critical, but he is out of danger now and recovering nicely.

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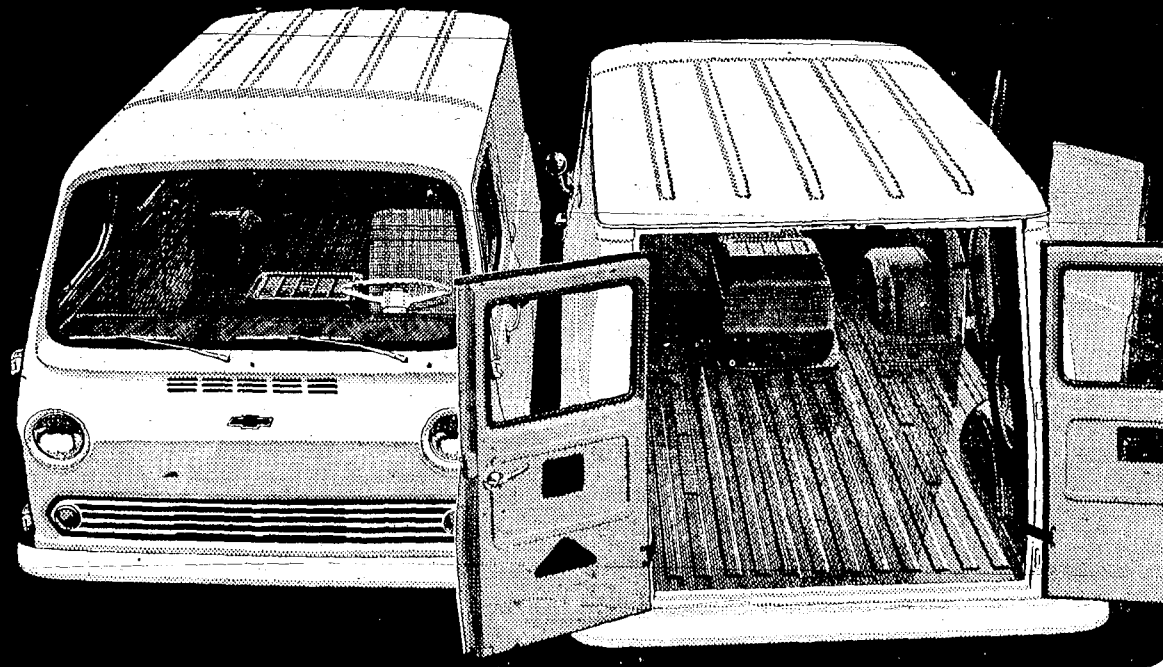
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Notice To Bidders

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A. M. E.S.T., January 24, 1964, for the following:
1 Passenger Car.
Offered in Trade: 1 1961 Chevrolet Passenger Car.
Complete specifications are available at the County Road Commission office at 320 State St., Grayling, Michigan.
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive any defects, and accept the proposal which they consider to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

All bids must be plainly marked as to their contents.
The Crawford County Road Commission
Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
Elmer A. Corsaut, Member
Howard H. Mead, Member
Published in the Crawford County Avalanche January 9, 16, 23, 1964.

Frederic P. T. A. News

The Frederic P.T.A. met on Jan. 14th at the school. The main topics of discussion were the qualifications of our athletes, and sportsmanship. Then we discussed the possibility of having a hot lunch program here for our children. At our next P.T.A. meeting on Feb. 11th we are asking all interested parents to turn out, as it will be discussed again and we will have the necessary information at this time.

Mr. Billeter presented an interesting film, "North to Adventure", which was of Mr. Fred Bear and his companions hunting and fishing with bow and arrow in the northern wilds.

If anyone has been to our games or in the gym lately, they will have noticed our fine new bleachers and score table. The credit and thanks for the making of them goes to Mr. Peterson Spaulding, Mr. George Bindschel, Mr. Rupert Pearsall, Mr. Heary-Smith, Mr. Billeter and Mr. Beery and his Shop Class for assembling and staining them.

An album of fine Marches by the Marine Band was purchased by the P.T.A. and was used at our last basketball game.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kenneth Newberry and Mrs. Eva Hulbert.

Beaver Creek Breezes

By Mrs. Alvin Brown and Mrs. Mary Dutton

Tuesday evening the 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Denno, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giest and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown and all the girls Cristy, Penny, Tammie and Linda spent the evening at the Ray Denno's celebrating Bud Denno's birthday with cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kill and Mrs. Larry Miller and Jerry Miller were Friday callers on the Kenneth Helsels.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hejnal Jr. were callers at the Kenneth Helsel home one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown and Mrs. Elsie Denno and little Raymond spent Friday night in Grayling visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Helsel were callers at the Jake and Harold Helsels Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giest are our new neighbors in Beaver Creek. They have moved into a cabin at Whispering Pines. Welcome Mary, Charles and little Tammie.

Clifford Helsel and son and Jack Shaffee were Saturday callers at the Jake Helsels. Gene LaFerve of Newport was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Helsel and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helsel.

Harold Helsel and Lynn Elliott made a trip to Gaylord Monday morning on business. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helsel spent Sunday at Maple Valley visiting her folks.

Mrs. Elsie Denno, little Raymond and Mr. Alfred Galloway were at the Browns Monday night for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber of Frederic stopped at Roy Dutton's on their way home from their trip through Wisconsin and Illinois.

Mrs. Lillian Dutton spent the weekend in Mt. Pleasant at the Indian Reservation attending a Secret Sisters Party.

Hobby Club girls don't forget club meeting Thursday night at Shirley Elliotts. Mary Dutton and Shirley are hostesses.

Wishing Bonnie and Harold Helsel a happy wedding anniversary.

Notice to Bidders

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A. M., February 7, 1964, for furnishing the following equipment:
2 1/2 Ton Pickup Trucks
Offered in Trade:
2 1960, F-100 Ford Pickups, County numbers 12 & 38.
Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Crawford County Road Commission at Grayling, Michigan.
The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any defects and accept the bid which they consider to be in the best interest of Crawford County.
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H. T. Johnson, Chairman
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FOR SALE — 1957 Fordor Ford wagon, good condition, tires excellent. Consider trade pickup truck. Phone 348-2961 after 5 p. m. 2-3

FOR RENT — unfurnished house, oil furnace. Phone 348-3461. 23-30

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Home Extension News
The Pines Home Extension Study Group meeting was held at Betty Millikin's on December 17, 1963. There was no lesson so our Christmas tea was discussed and how everyone enjoyed it. There were so many new ideas for everyone. The next meeting is to be held at 7:30 p. m. The lesson is to be on clothing, following a 2-day workshop at Traverse City. We also have Mrs. Ruth Fenton coming in for a lesson on cake decorating so our meeting is a good one, especially with our new members coming in. Welcome.

Grayling Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

January 14, 1964

- 1 Drewrys Lefties
 - 2 Pfeiffers Beer
 - 3 Hoerl's Dec. Shop
 - 4 Pyrofax Gas
 - 5 Grayling Lbr. Co.
 - 6 Glen's Market
 - 7 Moose Club
 - 8 Jim's Canteen
 - 9 Post Oil Co.
 - 10 American Legion
 - 11 Sportsman's Club
 - 12 Al & Jessie's Cafe
 - 13 Baringer's
 - 14 Sniggins Diggins
 - 15 Uncle Al
 - 16 Smokey Homes
- Team high single: Post Oil Co. 2684, Hoerl's Dec. Shop 2570, Pfeiffers Beer 2569.
Team high single: Post Oil Co. 910, Hoerl's Dec. Shop 908, Pfeiffers Beer 870.
Ind. high series: Allison 559, Moore 547, Bidvia 547.
Ind. high single: Bidvia 214, W. Worden 214, Juntilla 211.

National League — 1st Division

January 16, 1964

- 1 Spike's Keg O'Nails
 - 2 Arrowhead Inn
 - 3 Wharf's Dinner Bell
 - 4 Lee's Barber Shop
 - 5 Pabst Beer
 - 6 Blatz Beer
 - 7 Marathon Gasoline
 - 8 Grayling State Bank
- O'Nails 2895, Pabst Beer 2415, Arrowhead Inn 2390.
Team high single: 965 and 837.
Wharf's Dinner Bell 856.
Ind. high series: Budd 612, Dean 610, R. E. Hoffman 529.
Ind. high single: Dean 216-212, Budd 208-201.
Better sign up for 225 tournament, deadline Jan. 21st, none taken after that date. Entree blanks at alley.

National League — 2nd Division

January 16, 1964

- 1 R & H Sport Center
 - 2 Wayside Inn
 - 3 Mac's Drugs
 - 4 Fuelgas Co. Inc.
 - 5 Dick Dodge Chev.
 - 6 Pure Oil
 - 7 AuSable Souvenir
 - 8 Strohs Beer
- Team Hi. Series: Wayside Inn 2259, R & H Sport Center 2245, Pure Oil 2235.
Team Hi. Single: Wayside Inn 821, Souvenir 781, Strohs 767.
Ind. Hi. Series: Rasmussen 516, Trudeau 514, Stephenson 513.
Ind. Hi. Single: Van Hook 209, Smoak 207, Whaley 205.
Most Pins Over Ave. Trudeau 78, Sequence Series: Bonar 136-137, 138.

PIONEER LEAGUE

January 20, 1964

- 1 Avalanche
 - 2 Cornell Agency
 - 3 Dad's Sport Shop
 - 4 Sorenson Agency
 - 5 Dawson's
 - 6 Vita Boy
 - 7 Pfeiffers
 - 8 Wayside Inn
- High team series: Dad's Sport Shop 2306, Sorenson Agency 2287, Avalanche 2211.
High team single: Avalanche 907, Sorenson Agency 896, Dad's Sport Shop 797.
High Ind. Series: I. Hatfield 551, E. Johnston and D. Hunter 190, J. Thompson 488.
High Ind. Single: E. Johnston 219, I. Hatfield 190, J. Thompson 189.
Ind. High Averages: J. Williams 162, J. Hoffman 161, I. Hatfield 160.

RECREATION LEAGUE

January 15, 1964

- 1 Culligan
 - 2 Pink Lady
 - 3 Strohs
 - 4 Olson Shoe's
 - 5 Marshall Motel
 - 6 Scott's Bar
 - 7 Drewrys
 - 8 Frederic Inn
 - 9 Blatz
 - 10 Grayling Bank
 - 11 Dick Dodge
 - 12 Dingman's Tavern
 - 13 Pioneer Room
 - 14 Stamply T. V.
- Team Hi Series: Marshall Motel 2217, Frederic Inn 2130, Pink Lady 2100.
Team Hi Single: Marshall Motel 778, Pink Lady 763, Dick Dodge 738.
Ind. Hi Series: L. Wheeler 507, M. Sherwin 494, M. Latusek 489.
Ind. Hi Single: P. Long 199, P. Rockelman, E. Marshall 191, N. Koch 187.
Ruth Caid bowled games of 129-119-109.
Splits picked up: B. LaChappelle E. Lovely, R. Wright 2-7, T. Nielsen 5-7, C. Stamply 4-5-7, E. Tobin 2-7 and 5-10, B. Balch 2-7 and 5-8-10, V. Middleton 5-7 and 2-5-7, N. Koch 3-10-6-7.

Hoffman 164, L. Hatfield 161, J. Laeder 149.

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Maple Forest

By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Carrie Bayham

Mrs. Opal Hamblin went to Flint on Wednesday to spend a few days visiting her sister, Frances Hebel and Kathleen Anderson, then accompanied them home on the weekend, when they came to visit Frances' father, Bert Plagens.

Mrs. Jean Reihl and daughter Sherry of Mt. Pleasant accompanied her niece, Mrs. Carol Williams home on Friday and spent the weekend visiting her father Ed Feldhauser and Bessie and Dora at their house in town. On Sunday they, also Mrs. Ted Bayham, visited Mrs. Oscar Parsons at the Jodan Rest Home at West Branch.

Ed Feldhauser, accompanied his brother, Arthur Feldhauser on Monday, A. M., leaving for Yanketown, Florida, where they will join the Paul Feldhausers, Emma Knibbs and Charlie Feldhauser to spend a few weeks in the South. Ed's daughter-law, Mrs. Jack Feldhauser, drove them down and will return home after a few days' visit.

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Frederic News

By Mrs. Harry Horton and Mrs. Betty Nowlin

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Word from Mrs. Maude Short says her address is now at Spring Lake Trailer Park, Fruitport, Michigan, some 30 miles from Muskegon, where she is staying with her son Louis Short.

Mrs. Ray Middleton and children went to Traverse City Saturday to attend the wedding of her cousin.

Mr. Chuck Ennis is in Mercy Hospital for a few days, expecting to be home the middle of the week.

Mrs. Edith Payne accompanied her daughter Edith to Flint Sunday and from there took a bus to Florida.

The Games Party at the town hall last Saturday evening was a great success. There was a nice assortment of baked goods. Free coffee and donuts were served as always. The next one will be Saturday, January 25th. Everyone welcome.

The Hobby Club will meet Thursday, January 23rd at Merna Newberry's home. All members urged to attend as it is election of officers, or you may get elected.

Mrs. Harry Horton is still in Mercy Hospital but very much improved at this time.

Alfred Armstrong Sr. was admitted to Mercy Hospital Sunday after suffering a stroke.

Mrs. Kenneth Newberry, Marnie and Kenny and Mrs. Curly Lamotte and Karen were in Traverse City on last Thursday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber and sons returned Friday after their trip to Wisconsin, Illinois and back to Lansing, visiting their daughters Donna, Reta and Ruth. They had

several of the Sport Club members have been at the hall this past week putting a new ceiling in making a big difference in appearance and heating. Keep up the good work fellows.

In loving memory of Marna Gorman, who passed away 6 years ago, January 20th, 1958. Marna's shadows fall, love's remembrance outlasts all. And though the days be many or few, they are filled with remembrance, dear of you. This family.

Crawford County Avalanche
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MOOSE NEWS

We have a correction to make this week. The benefit dinner for Bernard Clegg will be on Sunday, Feb. 16th and not on the 15th as announced earlier. The menu will be announced later.

The Women of the Moose will hold their midwinter conference at the Mt. Pleasant Lodge on Sunday, January 26th. The meeting will be called to order at 1:30 p. m.

The Women of the Moose thank everyone who helped make their annual rummage and bake sale a success.

The Ritual Team goes to St. Louis this Saturday, Jan. 25th for an enrollment at 8:00 p. m. The team has appreciated the support they have been given by local members in the past, and will appreciate any support given them Saturday. One of our most ardent supporters has been "Bud" Wales. The team really appreciates this. Bud. The team also appreciates the assistance John Galloway has offered.

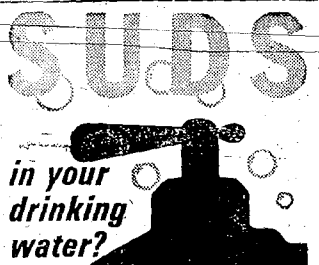
On the sick list this week, we have John Galloway who had a heart attack last Wednesday morning. John seems to be coming along nicely though. Also we still have Gov. of the Lodge, Alfred Hanson, who has been having trouble with his legs for some time now. Homer "Mud" King is still in Veterans' Hospital. The last report we had he was coming along fairly well. To all these people we wish a speedy recovery.

The next regular meeting will be a social meeting, the first Friday in February, which is Feb. 7th at 8:00 p. m. at the Lodge. This will also be a rather special meeting, as the nominating committee for the coming election will be announced. This is one meeting everyone should try to attend.

A special meeting is called for Saturday, Feb. 1st at 8 p. m. for an enrollment.

Don't forget we have live entertainment at the Club on Saturday nights, starting at 9:30 p. m.

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Mr. Mancelona

Childrens Program
Special childrens classes at 3:00 p. m. Saturday afternoons have started. Girls and boys under 17 years are invited to learn to ski.

Mr. Mancelona ski school staff, Naorin Burke, director; Russ Muht, Don Fouracre and Rodger Jabara will conduct group instruction.

Hope to tow ticket and two hours of instruction for \$1.50. Rental equipment to try the sport available for the youngster at \$1.50 for skis, boots and poles. Please have heavy wool socks.

Trophy prizes will be awarded these newcomer racers Jan. 25th to hold meet postponed last spring, and also March 14th for all the children.

Tuesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. gives the ladies a chance to learn and practice their skiing. Lift tickets are \$1.25 and rental equipment \$1.00. Free coffee and ski instruction. Ladies bring the cake or snacks. Husbands interested or unable to ski weekends are welcome.

Viking Cagers

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third frame but lost the final canto 10 to 9.

Neal with 21 was high for Grayling and the only little Viking in double figures. Wright added 8, Sorenson 5, Smock 4, Corlew and Thompson 3 each. Roger Erber with 12 and Jerry Cosier with 10 were high for the little Ramblers.

N. C. C. STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST
Charlevoix	6	1
Pellston	6	1
Gaylord	5	2
Harbor Springs	4	3
Grayling	3	4
Boyer City	3	4
East Jordan	1	6
Mancelona	0	7

School Notes

Monday Mr. Thayer, Roy Wedge and Vicki McEvers attended the Senior Government Day planning session at Houghton-Lake High School at 2 p. m.

Semester exams began Tuesday and continue through Thursday. Tuesday Mr. Thayer, Mr. Westervelt, Mrs. Smith and Miss Disbrow were guests of the General Telephone Company at Schlang's Restaurant for a Speech-Science meeting starting at 4 p. m.

Thursday the Grayling Ski Team will host the teams from Harbor Springs and Houghton Lake for a meet at the Grayling Winter Sports Park starting at 1 p. m. The 7th and 8th Grade basketball teams will travel to Roscommon for a 6 p. m. game Thursday.

Friday the varsity basketball team plays East Jordan there.

Saturday 600 Lansing Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will arrive for a weekend of winter sports. The boys will sleep in the gym and the girls will sleep in the high school building.

Next week's menu is, for Monday, January 27, Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter sandwiches, peaches, milk; Tuesday, meat loaf, sweet potatoes, bread and butter, fruited Jello; Wednesday, Chili, sliced cheese, bread and butter, corn-bread, Jam, milk; Thursday, chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, cranberries, bread and butter, milk; Friday, Macaroni and cheese, buttered beets, egg salad sandwiches, pudding, milk.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkert)

January	Hi	Low
14	27	-12
15	27	3
16	28	19
17	29	15
18	33	24
19	42	21
20	38	31

Rain, Melted Snow, Sleet - Snow On Grd.

January 14 — 10"

15 — 10"

16 — trace 10"

17 — 9.5"

18 — trace 9.5"

19 — 9"

20 — trace 8.5"

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stephan and sons Jon and Bobbie returned to their home Thursday after spending nearly two weeks with his parents, the Alva Stephens. The boys had been here for two weeks prior to that, while their mother was hospitalized in Tonia with pneumonia. During Don and Ann's stay here, Don came down with tonsillitis, but all were recovered when they left to go home.

Tip Top Togs will be closed all day Wednesday this week for the remarking of merchandise for the opening of their big clearance sale opening Thursday morning at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Dan Kolka has been in Ann Arbor the past week visiting her son Virgil at Mercywood Sanitarium. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Strobel to Ann Arbor from Saginaw. Mrs. Kolka is to return home Friday.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Robert Hayes, and John Latuszek attended the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner held at Gaylord Thursday night in Gaylord St. Mary's school gymnasium, which drew a crowd of 350 people. Main speakers were Jim Hall, Secretary-Manager of E. M. T. A., and Ron Gamble, new President of the association.

Have you seen the "BARGAIN WALL" at Olson's of Grayling. Building permits issued in December in Grayling Township were to Claude Golnick for building a new home in North Park Subdivision, and to Jim Hatley for moving a building and constructing a basement and garage on M-72 east 2 miles.

Dot's Doll House special on permanents. \$10 permanents for \$8.50, \$12.50 permanents for \$10, January 15th to March 15th.

Word to Mrs. Art Worden from her son, Gerald in Tacoma, Wash., says he expects to be transferred to the southern states sometime this winter.

The Avalanche welcomes Russel Maplethorpe of Port-Huron, who has recently purchased a cabin in the Grayling-area, as a new subscriber.

Miss Doris Lowe entertained a group of friends for an evening of buncos Tuesday of last week. Don't miss the "BARGAIN WALL" at Olson's of Grayling.

Mrs. Floyd Esch of Mio called on Mrs. Mattie Lowe one day last week.

Mrs. Glen Fenton and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson made a trip to Manistee Thursday to spend the day visiting the former's daughter and family, the Charles Holtschamps.

Power snow removal, driveways cleaned or snow hauled away. John Latuszek, phone 348-9007.

Mrs. Clyde Peterson has been assisting at Mac's Drug store during the taking of inventory.

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Twin Bridges

By Mrs. Esther Herrick

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spear of Saginaw spent the weekend with the Bud Bollmans. Mrs. Spear's mother, Mrs. Maud Jordan, who lives in Chicago, isn't too well. We sure hope she feels better soon.

Mr. William Gerhard and a party spent one day at his father's cabin, Elmer Gerhard's who is spending

the winter in Detroit.

Charles Jackson stopped in to visit his daughter, the Fred Herricks. Charles was skiing up on the lake.

The B. J. Mundts and Fred Herricks were in Gaylord one day last week on business; also viewing snow scenes.

Your reporter has a Thanksgiving cactus with 5 blooms. Guess it's a mixed up plant to bloom this time of year.

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Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942, to date:

Water level, Jan. 16, '64 1133.79 ft.
Water level, Jan. 16, '63 1133.67 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948 1133.57 ft.
Preliminary Figures Subject To Revision

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Sincerely,
George

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43:1-5	18:18-23	7:1-5	9:51-62	18:1-8	18:9-14	1:1-13

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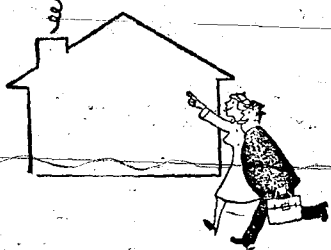
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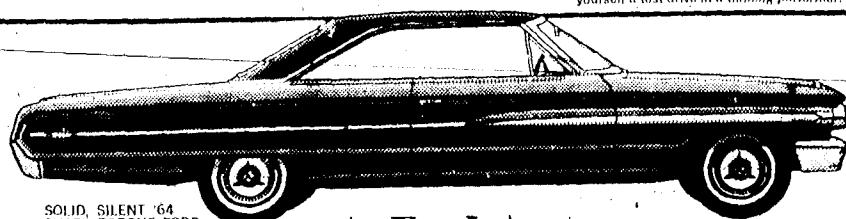
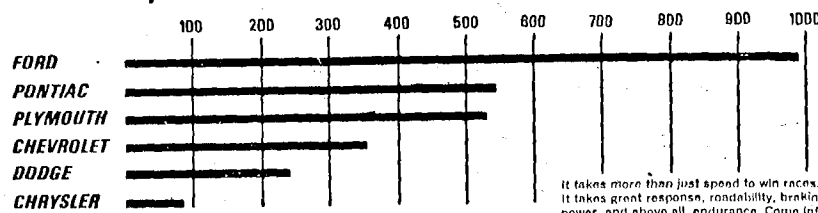
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Washington, D. C. — Business is
good and going to be better. A new
surge of prosperity is expected this
year by most forecasters, particu-
larly if Congress votes a tax cut
as predicted.

Confidence in the business out-
look is so widespread and so strong
that some observers are worried
that all the rosy predictions will
lead to over-confidence.

1963 was the third straight good
year for business. New records
were set in total production, em-
ployment, purchasing power, and
business profits. The advances
were achieved with only a modest
rise in the price level.

Retail sales last year rose about
5 per cent to a new peak. Govern-
ment and business forecasters ex-
pect a comparable increase in 1964,
particularly if every consumer
has more spending money as the
result of a tax cut.

The current boom has lasted
longer than any in peacetime his-
tory. Since 1961, the gross national
product has climbed 20 per cent,
industrial production 22 per cent,
and personal income 16 per cent.

Two landmarks have just been
passed. Gross national product has
topped the \$800 billion mark this
month. And personal income per
capita, considered possibly the best
index of national well-being, has
reached \$2,500 a year. This re-
presents \$300 more in the average
American's pocket per year than
in 1961.

On top of all this bounty, Secre-
tary of Commerce Luther H.
Hodges says flatly: "The Ameri-
can economy will continue to ex-
pand through '64." The Chamber of
Commerce of the United States a-
grees, even seeing "continued gains
into 1968" if taxes are pared.

SOME CLOUDS SEEN

To be sure, there are some clouds
on the economic horizon. Farm
production set a record in 1963 but
net farm income declined and is
expected to slip a bit more this
year.

It is ironic that as farm effi-
ciency continues to improve due to
increased management skills and
technological improvement, farm-
ers are not sharing proportionate-
ly in national prosperity. Net in-
come of producers may decline as
much as 6 per cent in 1964.

Another drawback is the unem-
ployment rate, which hovers be-
tween 5 and 6 per cent. Although
more people have jobs now than
ever before, the constantly rising
population leaves a reservoir of un-
employed. Political programs have
failed to make any sizable dent in
the jobless total.

The President's Council of Econ-
omic Advisers, whose judgment has
been known to be affected by po-
litical considerations upon occasion,
thinks an \$11 billion tax cut would
lead to the creation of 2-3 million
new jobs. Union economists con-
sider this estimate too high.

A third drag on the economy is
the balance of payments deficit.
The U. S. spends more abroad than
it receives from overseas. The situ-
ation worsened in 1963 despite
strenuous government efforts. This
problem is one of the major head-
aches of the Johnson administra-
tion.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE HIGH

A major factor influencing busi-
ness conditions is the attitude of
the man in the street. If people
are optimistic, they tend to spend.
That applies to industry as well as

to individuals.
In these areas, the signs are
good. Plant and equipment invest-
ment by business in 1964 is ex-
pected to expand 5-10 per cent.
Construction enjoyed a record year
in 1963 and the uptrend figures to
continue.

The automobile industry had its
second greatest year in 1963, and
anticipates its third straight 7 mil-
lion car year in 1964. This never
happened before but Detroit is dis-
tinctly optimistic over automotive
prospects.

Consumer attitudes are measured
regularly by the University of Mich-
igan's Survey Research Center.
Its latest study showed the public
to be generally optimistic report-
ing that "few people see any pros-
pects of a recession in the near
future."

1963 turned out to be a better
year than had been predicted. If
the same proves true in 1964, it
will indeed be a Happy New Year.

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Rolled Beef Roast 69^c

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AMERICAN LEADER Catsup	2-39	3-49	10c	CHEFS DELIGHT Cheese Spread	2 lbs.	69c	49c 20c
AMERICAN LEADER - QUART Salad Dressing	49c	39c	10c	TRUEWORTH Light Meat Tuna	2 for	69c	29c 11c
K. B. ALL PURPOSE Flour 25 lbs.	1.89	1.59	30c	PRIDO - 3 LBS. Shortening		69c	59c 10c
RINGO - 46 OZ. Grape Drink	29c	25c	4c	TRUEWORTH Apple Sauce	2-35	2-29	6c
TRUEWORTH - LG. TINS Sliced Peaches	39c	2-65	13c	KELLOGS - Family Size Corn Flakes		39c	35c 4c
BUCKEYE - 5 LBS. Rolled Oats	45c	39c	6c	CAROL BRAND - 2 LB. Fig Bars		49c	39c 10c

.... PLUS THESE SUPER BUDGET SAVERS

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - FREE HOT COFFEE

Sample Our Famous "Hole In One" Special Introductory Price - Save 10c
FRESH BAKED DONUTS doz. **39^c**

TASTY TATERS lb. 10c **FRENCH FRIES** pkg. 10c

BANQUET ASSORTED DISHES

T. V. Dinners Turkey - Chicken Ham - Salisbury Steak Fish - Mac. & Cheese each **39^c**

MICHIGAN NO. 1 - WITH A \$5.00 OR MORE PURCHASE

POTATOES 25 LB. BAG **69^c**

Bits O' Talk

Dale Melroy has joined the roster of those wearing a cast. He broke his right leg Sunday at the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mings and Mrs. Lucille Hewitt of Grand Ledge spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible, Sr., coming to help Mrs. Schaible celebrate her birthday, which was Saturday, the 18th.

Tip Top Togs will be closed all day Wednesday this week for the remarking of merchandise for the opening of their big clearance sale opening Thursday morning at 9:30 a. m.

Miss April Patchak entertained nine young ladies with a supper and theatre party in celebration of her 7th birthday anniversary, Jan. 18th. The highlight of the evening was April's birthday cake, which looked for all the world like an Easter sailor hat, complete with ruffled straw, flowers around the brim and a bow in back, baked by Mrs. Glen Fenton.

Pete Olson has been a ski instructor at Hidden Valley Ski Club, Gaylord, since the season began.

Real bargains on the "BARGAIN WALL" at Olson's of Grayling.

Dean Gosa had the misfortune to break his leg Thursday night at the winter sports park.

Mr. A. J. Auden, Woods Manager, Abitibi Corporation announces the appointment of James C. Lamy as Assistant Woods Manager. A 1947 graduate in Forestry at the University of Michigan, Mr. Lamy joined Abitibi Corporation in December 1955 as Chief Forester. In this capacity he has done much to encourage the application of sound forest practice throughout the Lower Michigan counties from which the pulpwood for the Alpena mill is harvested. Before joining Abitibi Lamy served for eight years in the Forestry Division of the Michigan Conservation Department, including three years as District Forester in charge of the AuSable State Forest at Grayling.

Remember the O.E.S. luncheon Wed., Jan. 22 from 11-2 at Masonic Temple.

Mr. Albert Westervelt, Miss Mary Ellen Disbrow, Mrs. Margo Smith and Mr. Arthur Thayer from the Grayling High School and Ed Beery and Harold Billeter of the Frederic School were among 68 educators attending a discussion of the biology and physics of spoken language held at Schlans' Restaurant, Gaylord, Tuesday, January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeWitt left Wednesday to spend ten weeks at Lake Worth, Fla.

Dot's Doll House special on permanents. \$10 permanents for \$8.50, \$12.50 permanents for \$10, January 15th to March 15th.

Fred Carr was the honored guest at a retirement dinner at Wert's Lone Pine Inn Monday evening,

given by his fellow employees at the Grayling Fish Hatchery. They presented him with a gift.

The adult choir of St. Mary's church and their spouses enjoyed their annual potluck dinner Sunday at 4 o'clock, at the church rectory. Fr. Joseph Sakowski was a guest. Around thirty people sat down to an excellent rolled roast dinner, and afterwards enjoyed cards and watching color TV.

See the "BARGAIN WALL" for real savings, at Olson's of Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen attended the Roscommon annual Chamber of Commerce dinner Monday night held at the Congregational church. There were over one hundred guests present to hear the main speaker, Howard Sommer, Director of the Center for Economic Expansion and Technical Assistance at Central Michigan University, introduced by M. C. Charles Welch of the Conservation Department. Awards were made to citizens Roy DeWitt, Charles DeWaele and Jennings Steinhouser for outstanding service to the community, and candidates for the Roscommon winter queen were introduced.

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Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffe, Margaret and Jimmy of Flint enjoyed some snowshoeing over the weekend at their AuSable river home.

The Harrison Goodhues of Birmingham were at their vacation headquarters over the weekend.

Home Extension News

The Northern Extension Study group met January 14th at the home of Mrs. Raymond Slusser with eight members present. A thank you letter was read from the needy family who received a Christmas basket and toys from the group.

The evening's work was making centerpieces from plastic dollies. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be February 11th at Mrs. George McEvers' home.

Mrs. Richard Lovely, reporter

The North Woods Home Extension Study Group met at the home of Mrs. Edward Kucharek on Tuesday of last week with thirteen members and one guest present.

Mrs. Mildred Fox was voted back into the group as a member.

Names were drawn for secret pals for the coming year.

Work was begun on the Medical Self Help program.

Mrs. William Kucharek won the penny prize.

The next meeting will be held on January 28th. All members are to attend the lesson on physical fitness and proceed to Mrs. Clinton Bancroft's home for the regular meeting. Mrs. Wm. Kucharek Reporter

Field Training

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28, 37th Infantry Division, Ohio National Guard, July 25 - August 8, 38th Infantry Division, Indiana National Guard (less armored units) August 9 - 23, 1st Brigade Headquarters and armored units, 102nd Infantry Division, Army Reserve, Missouri, August 22 - September 5.

Out-of-State Air National Guard units to train at Alpena are the 178th and 179th Tactical Fighter Groups of Springfield and Mansfield, Ohio, respectively, June 21-July 4, and the 182nd Tactical Fighter Group, Peoria, Illinois, July 18 - August 1.

This summer will mark the return to full use of the Alpena Air National Guard training site.

Last summer only a handful of Guardsmen trained at the base. However, lengthened runways and improved lighting facilities scheduled for completion this spring will allow full use of the base by the Air Guard's faster jet aircraft.

Under a half-million-dollar contract the north-south runway at the base has been lengthened by 1,000-foot overrun added at each end.

The airport entrance road along the west boundary of the field will be relocated this spring and a new approach lighting system constructed.

Use of Michigan training facilities by other States as well as Michigan Guardsmen will add to the income of the Michigan tourist industry, General McDonald said.

A survey shows that average income to the tourist industry from Guardsmen training in Michigan amounts to approximately \$100 per man.

Families and friends of Guards-

men fill available housing in the training areas during the encampments and use food, fuel, and other tourist supporting facilities.

Mothers March

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Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Latuszek explained, is to provide the best possible care for hundreds of thousands of children crippled by birth defects and arthritis.

Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Latuszek pointed out that the March of Dimes has established nearly 70 treatment centers at leading hospitals throughout the nation. The centers, according to a prominent hospital director, will enable doctors to focus attention on the needs of birth defect children knowing that "these resources then become available to far more infants and children than could possibly be supported directly by the March of Dimes."

In research, declared Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Latuszek, the aim of the March of Dimes is to plan and support a program which promises eventual breakthroughs toward the prevention of birth defects, arthritis and perhaps many other human ills.

Funds raised in January 1961 will also go for continued assistance to polio victims and for support of The Salk Institute for Biological Studies in San Diego, Calif.

"But perhaps the most important thing about the March of Dimes," said Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Latuszek, "is the knowledge on the part of each Mothers' March volunteer that she is giving new hope to parents and a greater chance of a normal life to little children."

Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, January 23, 1961

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